It is proposed that the work of detailed design and delivery of each of the Phases of the Mid Career Training would be entrusted to a reputed domestic/international institution.

Shortage of staff in CBI

2499. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of staff at the lower level in the C.B.I.;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any proposal to make up for the shortage of staff and if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon;

(c) whether Government propose to accord an autonomous status to the organization; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) As against the sanctioned strength of 5891, there were 1175 posts lying vacant in the CBI as on 1.12.2005.

Several steps have been taken to meet the shortages. These include:—

1. Monthly incentive of Rs. 1000 and Rs. 700 has been approved for DSP and Inspector of CBI where the maximum shortage was noticed.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs has been requested to direct all its Central Para Military organizations to sent more officers on deputation.

3. Union Public Service Commission has been requested to expedite the process of recruitment proposals pending with them.

4. In order to reduce repatriation of existing service officers on deputation, the lending organizations have been requested to allow their deputation for the maximum duration as permissible under recruitment rules.

5. Effective deployment of available resources by CBI.

(c) and (d) With the enactment of the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003, the superintendence of the Delhi Special Police Establishment in so far as it relates to investigation of offences alleged to have been committed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 now vests in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). Further, the appointment of Director as well as the appointment, extension or curtailment of tenure of officers to the posts of the level of Superintendent of Police and above in CBI can now to made by the Government only on the recommendation of the Committee headed by the CVC.

Sphere of activities of CBI

2500. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has approached Government to widen its sphere of activity, increase its strength appreciably and to change the mode of recruitment of its officers at various levels;

(b) if so, the details of the revised proposals *vis-a-vis* present position in regard thereto; and

(c) Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) CBI has not approached Government with proposal to widen its sphere of activity or increase its strength appreciably. As far as the issue of changing the mode of recruitment of officers at various level is concerned, some proposals have been received from CBI. The proposals received from CBI from time to time are examined by the Government for decisions in accordance with the procedure laid down for the purpose as an ongoing process.

Public grievances

2501. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public grievances received and forwarded to respective Ministries and Departments for redressal during three years ending 31.12.2004 and so far during the year 2005 Ministry/Department-wise and year-wise;